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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENCY OF MARITIME CONFERENCE

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REF: TOKYO 11671 AND 11598

1. AMAU, JAPANESE DCM, CALLED TO FOLLOW-UP ON TOKYO DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF AMBASSADOR TSURUMI'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE. JAPANESE HAVE STILL NOT NOTIFIED OTHER COUNTRIES AND ARE STILL HOPEFUL OF RECEIVING US REACTIONS BEFORE THEY PROCEED FURTHER. TOKYO PLANS TO SEND CIRCULAR WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO INFORMING THEIR EMBASSIES IN OTHER CAPITALS. THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT NORWEGIAN CANDIDATE BUT ARE CONCERNED THAT HE WOULD NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT SUPPORT.

2. TSURUMI IS SERIOUSLY ILL AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT BUT DOCTORS HAVE NOT FULLY INFORMED HIM OF EXTENT OF HIS ILLNESS. WITH DIFFICULTY HE HAS BEEN PERSUADED TO AGREE TO A WITHDRAWAL OF HIS CANDIDACY AND DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA TO RETURN TO TOKYO, ALTHOUGH DATE OF HIS DEPARTURE WAS NOT MENTIONED BY AMAU. CATO

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